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## THE AMERICAN MARKET

While the majority of Alberta ranchers had grave fears as to the results of quarantine, real there are many who believe that our cattle are not fit for cattle is not to be despised. That these hopes in this regard are not wholly groundless may be gathered from the following letter which has just received by one of our live stock commissioners here in Chicago, with branch offices at Omaha, Kansas City and Denver:

DEAR SIR: With the lifting of the quarantine on Canadian cattle from the North West, we have no doubt cattle owners in the North West Territories will consider the proposition of shipping their cattle to this point at the earliest opportunity. With satisfaction freight rates will be. With reason why Canadian cattle cannot be as profitably disposed of in this way as in any other, and it occurs to us that you would doubtless be able to furnish us with some information of some of the ranchmen in your section of the country, who would like to be kept advised upon the market value of prices and new toward shipping. Our Brum makes a speciality of handling range cattle, our ability in this line being easily attested by the fact of being one of the largest and the largest number consigned to any port. If you can favour us in the above way we will be very glad to reciprocate the accommodation when opportunity occurs.

Alberta ranchers have had little or no practical experience with the American market. It is true that several Canadian steers have been sent to the United States to wander across the line, but they have been taken to Chicago with shipments of Montana cattle. In such cases due returns have been made to the owners, and the cattle returned over the line. Thirty to sixty dollars per head and the figures have been used by both sides of the quarantine controversy to prove their respective cases. Whether it will pay to ship cattle to the United States, we can, however, be proven only by experience. A Montana rancher is reported to have said on hearing that Canadians were getting forty dollars a head in the United States that he was prepared to follow suit if he could do likewise. On the other hand stories are told of steers bringing fifty dollars over in Montana. One thing is certain from Ontario shipping to the States is not profitable to the and at apparently good prices. The Globe's market reports of the 8th inst. quote forty cars of East Canadian cattle offered at Buffalo, a total of one hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds. Ohio buyers were looking for steers which sold ready at three dollars and seventy-five cents and three dollars and eighty-five cents per wt. As showing the advantage the market for cattle here has over the market in the United States, a large herd stock has over the ordinary rancher, a car of Polled Angus steers brought five dollars and twenty cents per cwt. Choice and select steers were four dollars and seventy-five cents, while butchers' steers and heifers ranged from two dollars and a half to three dollars and ninety cents. One fat Cane, six to eight months old, and fifty dollars sold at four dollars and twenty-five cents. Eighty-seven dollars and twelve cents for one ox not bad. The same day's record in Chicago were 1000 bushel hams. Steers realized three dollars and sixty cents to five dollars and forty cents; stockers and feeders, three dollars to four dollars and fifteen cents; cows and bulls, one dollar and twenty-five cents; calves, three dollars to six dollars and ten cents. From these figures ranchers and farmers may draw interesting conclusions.

## A LIGHT OBJECTION

"The objections raised by Eastern Assinsibia to going into the North West Territories are, to my knowledge, 'are mainly that it would have to share the burden of debt of that province, and that the expense of municipal government would be forced upon the Territories.' The prospect for Provincial Autonomy, for the balance of the Territories in the near future, and Assinsibia by reason of her proximity to Manitoba is able to profit by the experience of that province without paying tax. In that case, these objections might be good, but the while Territories are chauvinists for self government, the federal authorities seem to me to be popular, unpopular, unwarranted and dangerous."

The above is an editorial comment from the Winnipeg Tribune. If this is what it says, reorganization would be welcomed by the people, but reduction would be unpopular, unwarranted and dangerous.

By discovering at this late date the fact that the activity encouraged by the Provincial governments is unconstitutional Sir Oliver Mowat, has saved the Federal government some money, but he has revealed the fact that the Government of Ontario is not fit to govern. He was Premier of Ontario for twenty-four years and all that time took advantage of the banking privilege, but he no longer gets clear of his old friends than come back to him and say that the present system is wrong. The Free Press asks "Why did he not make this discovery long ago? Or is it only as Minister of Justice in the Dominion cabinet that he is under obligation to see straight?"

It is assumed that Edison is about to make public a discovery which will be a more powerful aid to surgery than the cathode rays. Less than a year ago it was thought impossible to believe that the cathode rays were graphed. But by means of his newly discovered crystals Mr. Edison, it is said, can now direct to the eye of the surgeon organs and tissues which we have hitherto been out of the dissecting room and on the operating table. It is probable that when he perfects his new discovery the slightest derangement of the system will be revealed to the operator's eye. So sensitive are these crystals that even with his eyes bandaged may discern objects, which suggests the possibility that to the eyes of the blind world around them may become a visual reality.

**INNISFAIL CREAMERYMATTERS**

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

Allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to rectify a statement made in your issue of the 1st inst. by the Inland Dairy and Stock Company, Limited. In last week's HERALD a statement was made concerning the liabilities and assets of the company. The assets of the company were amounting from cash notes amounting to \$4,200. The same statement was made concerning the fact that instead of it being a liability it should have been an asset for there were 1000 bushels of hay for stock given to the settlers. Some of these notes were given to us for their notes. The amounts accruing from them have not been seen to appear in the statement of the company. Powers & Rogers will be able to give some information on the above. Thanking you for the attention given I remain, Yours truly,

Calgary, February 19, 1897.

**THE LATE MRS. CARRUTHERS**

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

Sir: I kindly allow me to correct two statements Mr. John Smart has made in reply to my letter concerning the late Mrs. Carruthers. That I never said that the amateur doctors refused the help of Dr. Dorey, and that was not putting clean linen on the body. Z. H. Carruthers: "We had better start as I don't think the Rev. Mr. Ross will be here for a week. We are paying the last sad respects, I put off the services until the 25th, and might also add that I am prepared to stand to every word I have said in my statement, and I leave the body before the public, just for themselves whether they are able to speak for it without notice. I can only say again repeat such words will not offend you. Thanking you Sir for your kind favour.

Yours faithfully,  
JAMES DUPRE,  
Calgary, February 17, 1897.

The Regina Leader and other journals in that neighbourhood discuss the question of enlarging the boundaries of Manitoba as if it were a desire to kidnap the Assiniboin and make the citizens of Manitoba against their will. We must remind our friends that in the Northwest there is a liberal government at Ottawa, and that the question will be disposed of according to liberal principles. The people of the Territories will be consulted, and every effort will be made to meet their wishes. In some quarters the objection is made to the introduction of the principle of self-government on the ground of expense. With Provincial Autonomy comes complete control over municipal affairs, and if municipal government is to be controlled by the province, the cost of certain municipal services from the Dominion

will go to the treasury for their future support. Let us hope the year and ask for their continuance and support during the present year.

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## MR. SLETON AND THE WEST

**THE HERALD** is in a position to state that satisfactory arrangements have been made to retain Mr. J. S. Dennis in his present position as Commissioner of Irrigation. This will be gratifying news to large numbers of people interested in the development of the West and who would have regarded the loss of his services by the Interior Department as a direct loss to the country. Mr. Dennis' services had occasion in the past to refer to Mr. Dennis' special qualifications and to the uneasiness he has displayed in irrigation, and in fact his services are well recognized in this country to require particular credit.

We believe Mr. Sifton has initiated his intention of paying an early visit to Alberta for the purpose of thoroughly acquainting himself with the resources and necessities. In this he is taking wise course. No man can administer the affairs of a country like this unless he has been here and seen for himself. Mr. Sifton is the handsomest young man and energy and has had an experience in the West which should evidently fit him for the position he holds. He is not a red tape Minister and has done what he can do the past sometimes taken the place of actual business. The new Minister is to be congratulated on at least two evidences of his interest in the West: retaining the irrigation department under efficient direction, and deciding to visit the West as soon as the coming session is over.

## WILL AT WORK

The proposal of Lady Aberdeen to celebrate Her Majesty's diamond jubilee by the formation of one million dollars for the formation of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers, has not been received with enthusiasm by a large section of the Eastern press. One prominent editor thinks of spending a million dollars to supply a supply of Canadian nurses, where now so plentiful that they must emigrate to the United States and seek out a home. Another editor thinks of forming a Canadian branch of the Order of Home Helpers, with His Excellency the Governor General as President. Even the National Council of Women has not been free from criticism and the statement has been made that its use of the word "parental" in the present Governor General's family. The Toronto Telegram has the following caustic opinion which will doubtless draw down on its head the wrath of many devoted adherents of the Aberdeenites:

"There are great many Canadians who believe that this National Council of Women is derived from the English capacity for supplying ladies with official titles and estates. The attacking members of the opposition, Canadians, or at least many Canadians, are just a little way off the mark. It is hardly safe to assume that they are an honest peasant to be urged to a high position by a kindly patronage. The sixteenth and seventeenth letters of the constitution, Canadians, or at least some of them, are in danger of being turned into a burlesque by the formation of the Order of Victoria Home Helpers. It may become a farce, but its promoters are more interested by the appearance of a distinguished personage, who must shortly

leave the country, and when her active interest is withdrawn, the functions of the royal order will disappear."

One thing at all events is certain. Lady Aberdeen means well, and deserves credit for her efforts to promote the condition of the people of Canada. But whether she will succeed in achieving that desirable object by the present means is altogether another question.

If Mr. Clancy Depew accepts the post of U.S. Consul General to Great Britain, which it seems likely will be offered to him, he will prove an ornament to the position. Mr. Depew is a genuine orator, a broad-minded man, and a thorough American in American politics, a genuine man. Clancy Depew would be a credit to the citizenship of any country.

Mr. T. J. Davis, M.P., presented to Saskatchewan, has allowed his charges against the Prince Albert Electric Light Company for failing to hang out the necessary shingles to drop. Mr. Davis has so little faith in the great importance and as yet unfulfilled promise of the railway to the west of the Dominion that he has resented the evil to the best of his ability by having himself appointed as Justice of the Peace. His antagonists may seek to deprive him of the Justice, but they should certainly make him keep the Peace.

Mr. W. H. Livermore's ministerial career has been a success. The United States for reciprocity Congress has answered by raising the duties on Canadian products, and while our Government has given a New York firm the contract to build the new bridge across the Susquehanna at Ottawa, the Americans refuse admission to Canadian workmen who had secured employment across the border. If submitting to repeated slaps the face is reciprocity, how would it be to try a little retaliation?

There is a sort of genial breeze about the debates in the British Columbia legislature that is refreshing. Another day Mr. Waddington, an Opposition member, had been criticizing the Government, with special reference to the Hon. Col. Baker. The Colonel replied in a few words, speech, concluding with the following entrapment:

"Hon. Mr. Waddington! Why man? The women had it talk 'em' in. They had to go to the realms above, Farewell to amity and love; But if he goes to a lower level, I can't congratulate the devil."

A certain orator at South Boston, who did not know the art and chanted into the Liberal committee room by a constable who found on the person of his prisoner a bottle of liquor which was pronounced by a fairly good expert to be whisky, was so contravened by the Dominion Timber Act or not. But let me inform him that the contents of the bottle were methylated spirits and peppermint for the purpose of tanning the gas pipes. That is rather rough on the moral organ of the prohibitory orator who frequented the committee room.

The Maclean Gazette has been published in the middle of the winter, with the utmost gravity that individual readers have no right to express opinions which do not coincide with those laid down by the Stock Association. This superlative piece of legislation, which I suppose the appearance in Frank Hinckley's office on the quarantine from Mr. Gadsby and other well known gentlemen, who will no doubt appreciate the attempt of the agents to regulate their consciences and opinions by arguments that are more suited to Russia than Alberta.

The story of Mr. Butler, the gentleman who embarked in the whole cause of the rebellion, and that he was a member of the North West Mounted Police during the rebellion does not, according to the San Francisco Call, bear examination. It says he was a member of "The Iron Guard," and that he was stationed at Regina and Clark's Crossing in 1885; and that he enlisted for three years. In the first place he was never in the Mounties. He was an artillery officer and commanded a battery during the rebellion.

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In the second place no men have been enlisted for a three years term in the Mounted Police since 1878. Mr. Butler's yarn is evidently a part of his scheme to discredit the Mounties. He may have been sent out in the North West in '85 but not as a member of the Mounted Police.

The Moosejaw Spectator has not received from its listeners over the "annexation of Eastern Assiniboin and the 'coronation' of that intelligent people of that section into becoming Manitobans 'We protest,' it cries, 'with all our might, that the Dominion has a right to annex the Dominion.' The Spectator is like an old mad who fancies every horrid man who comes within ten feet wants to annex her. The Spectator is a good man who is not pronounced collected and reflected and who is noted for being one of the first cooks in this district. The following presents received by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Braine.

Set Silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Briggs.

Large case lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock.

Chair tidy, Mrs. J. P. Strong.

Table cloth, C. Holmes.

Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shanks.

Pearl ring rings, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rathbun.

Large silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

Large silver Mary Preston.

Silver spoons, Charles McKeown.

Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egan.

Chamber set and crash towels, Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Two shafts, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh.

Salt and pepper sets, A. McInnis.

Two shafts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Braune.

Two shafts, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore.

Cyanide water set, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Centre table, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hulse.

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**Another Happy Couple—Their Presents—Numerous Convalescents—Temples Hunting—Proposed Stock Company**

From our own Correspondent.

Feb. 21st.—A more genial atmosphere prevails in the company than usual in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKee, who have joined in the happy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Wesley Baney, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. The two survivors of the "elder sort" were invited to a luncheon at the home of the happy couple on the following Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Braine. At 2:30 p.m. the strains of the wedding march of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and violin by Rev. Robinson, greeting the arrival of the guests, gathered in the drawing room, attired in the gaudy attire of the "newer sort," and the ground floor was filled with the strains of the "old sort" as performed by Rev. G. B. Sung of Innsdale, after which the happy couple were seated at the piano and the music was pronounced collected and reflected and who is noted for being one of the first cooks in this district. The following presents received by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Braine.

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Reported by Bell & Grosvenor, New York.

MINE Capital Price  
Share.

Le Boi	\$300,000	\$7.50
Alberta	1,000,000	15
Center Star	500,000	
Cerro Gordo	1,000,000	
Celtic Queen	1,000,000	15
Cumberland	1,000,000	15
Colombia	1,000,000	25
Diamond	1,000,000	25
Evening Star	1,000,000	12
Fair Hope	1,000,000	25
Gibraltar	500,000	5
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	15
Ixx Iron Mask	500,000	45
Imperial	500,000	15
Jumbo	500,000	55
Josie	500,000	15
Jesus Christo	1,000,000	15
Mugwump	1,000,000	15
Shamrock	1,000,000	15
Novelty	1,000,000	15
Orphan Boy	1,000,000	25
O. J.	1,000,000	25
xx Porvenir	500,000	5
Red Mountain Mine	1,000,000	15
Rouged Red Mt.	1,000,000	15
Silverine	500,000	5
Stonewinder	1,000,000	15
Southern Cross and Wings	500,000	15
xx Virginia	500,000	15
xx West Eagle	500,000	15
West Le Boi and Josie	500,000	15

SLUGAN MINES

*Alame	\$ 6,000	
*Cimarronland	1,000,000	
Grey Eagle	500,000	
Jebx	300,000	35
Kootenay Columbia	400,000	
Minnesota	1,000,000	
New Free Coin	1,000,000	
Rambler Con	1,000,000	
Red Mountain	1,000,000	2.00
Slocan Star	1,000,000	
Sunshine	500,000	
Wadsworth	1,000,000	
Wonderful	1,000,000	10

\* No stock on the market.

Dividends paid to date are as follows:

Le Boi \$33,000

West Eagle \$10,000

Caribou \$30,000

Slocan Star \$30,000

Imperial \$30,000

Bambina, Alamo, Idaho \$30,000

Noble Free have also paid dividends.

The above stocks are all of a par value of \$1000 except the Slocan Star which is \$3000. The stocks are fully paid and have properties fully paid for and worth per cent.

These prices are subject to alteration as per telegraphic communications from Rossland.

## THE GREAT BRITISH EMPIRE

A correspondent has compiled for the *Kingston Daily Freeman* the following array of facts to illustrate the vastness of the British empire. Half the ships in the world are British.

The best of them can be converted into ships of war. We have a million soldiers in India. Some 100,000,000 people brought to Malta.

As one rises, the British drum beats around him, round the world. We can travel entirely around the world without leaving the British empire.

The British navy is as large as that of France, Germany and Russia combined.

There are 400,000,000 of the British in the empire.

We find that our Queen would have to live another 20 years to enable her to see all these all pass before her sight and die.

She is the greatest Mohammedan ruler in the world.

The Queen is singing in 21 languages.

The total value of the United Kingdom is \$200,000,000.

Added to this several thousand millions are invested outside the country.

We own one-fourth of the railways in the United States.

And half the railways in South America.

We own the largest part of North Africa that is, Canada.

Our slaves, authorship of an African slave, says that if any big mistake were to happen to England, expect us to be wealthier than in other countries would lead to their fate.

There are 1,000 miles of tramways in the British Isles.

Census of ancient times, possessed about 100,000,000 people.

Neither of the ancient empires, like that of Persia, Greece or Rome, were equal to the wealth of the British Empire.

London is as large as New York, Paris and London combined.

It is 90 miles in circumference.

There are as many inhabitants as there are stars in the sky.

Each morning there are as many men go into London on business as there were who fought in Waterloo in 1815.

It costs five millions a year to provide for the Queen.

Eleven millions a year are spent on charitable objects.

There are 88 hospitals.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

The following are the readings of the thermometers for the week ending October 11.

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Thursday, Oct. 12. 61 76. 25.60

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